First Member of Council.—Are there no *Dharmadarsis*?

Mr. M. Timmaiya.—No, Sir.

First Member of Council.—Did you inform the Deputy Commissioner?

Mr. M. Timmaiya.—No, Sir.

Mr. Krishna Sastri.—With regard to the control of the Muzrai institutions I might mention that the *Dharmadarsis* have no controlling powers at all. Unless their powers are enhanced I am afraid the state of affairs will be worse. I might also suggest that the Amildar may be allowed to serve as a *Dharmadarsi* also instead of merely being a superior controlling Officer. The whole thing is in utter confusion.

Mr. V. Shamaiengar.—I do not see any proper reason why their powers should be enhanced. I think the present system is quite all right. If we enhance the powers of the minor office-bearers it will only end in defalcations etc.

First Member of Council.—The matter will be enquired into. As regards transferring the control of Muzrai institutions to local bodies, the Deputy Commissioners have been asked to give their opinion on the subject. As soon as the replies are received the same will be communicated to you.

Subject No. 74.

Increase of emoluments to Muzrai officials.

Messrs. V. Shamaiengar & N. Puttanna, T.-Narsipur Taluk, Varadaiya, T.-Narsipur Municipality and Lakshminarasappa, Mugur Municipality.

Mr. V. Shamaiengar.—The pay given to the employees of temples is very poor. There is much discontent spreading among them. Of late it is experienced that it is very difficult to secure appropriate persons. I am afraid the few employees we have got may also not be available in course of time if they are poorly paid. In order to remove discontent among the employees and to improve the quality of work, they should be remunerated handsomely. Savings are now credited to the credit of the temple fund. This should not be the case.

First Member of Council.—We must keep some funds for repairing charges etc.

Mr. Shamiengar.—In T.-Narsipur Taluk the temples are deteriorating. The management is bad. For a month there was no service (puja) at all.

First Member of Council.—Did you report the fact to the Amildar?

Mr. Shamaaiengar.—Yes, Sir. But no response to our representations.

Dewan.—It will be investigated.

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Subject No. 75.

Amelioration of the condition of Panchamas.

Mr. P. Murugesam Pillai, Adi-Dravida Abhivriddhi Sangam, Bangalore.

i. Representation in public bodies.

Mr. P. Murugesam Pillai.—With a view to help the amelioration of the condition of the Panchamas, I propose that they should be represented on each of the several public bodies like the Legislative Council, Central Recruitment Board the Senate of the Mysore University, the Board of Agriculture, The Board of Education, Municipal Councils and Local Boards, Board of Industries and Commerce, S. S. L. C. Board, the Local Examination Board, and the Scholarship Committee.